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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for four months from August 1, 2000 to December 1, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check for \$695.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee for a small entity. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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